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VIENNA FOR MCHENRY AND LAKE; SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR SPIEGEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION ON MAPUTO DECLARATION

REF: (A) MAPUTO 0630 (B) MAPUTO 0631

1. DEPT. CONCURS WITH CONCLUSION REACHED BY DELEGATION
IN PARA 15 OF REF B. WE AGREE THAT COURSE DESCRIBED IN
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PARA 10 WOULD BE SUITABLE EXPRESSION OF CURRENT U.S.
POLICY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA PROVIDED LINK TO PROGRAM OF
ACTION BROKEN. HOWEVER, OUR POSTURE AT MAPUTO MUST REFLECT
FACT THAT WE ARE LEADING ONE FIVE-POWER NEGOTIATING EFFORT
AND ARE JOINED WITH UK ON ANOTHER. SINCE SUCCESS OF THESE
TWO NEGOTIATING EFFORTS IS BY NO MEANS ASSURED, IT IS
VITAL THAT WE KEEP IN STEP WITH THOSE NATIONS PARTICIPATING

WITH US AND TAKE POSTURE WHICH HAS BEST CHANCE OF KEEPING CHANNELS TO BOTH SIDES OPEN.

2. DEPT. BELIEVES STATEMENT IN REF A IS APPROPRIATE TO SUCH POSTURE WITH TWO CHANGES:

A) RECOMMEND FOLLOWING INSERT AFTER SECOND SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 5 PROVIDED OTHER FOUR GENERALLY CAN AGREE TO SIMILAR FORMULA: QUOTE: IN ADDITION TO THE LINK TO THE ACTION PROGRAM, WHICH CONTAINS ELEMENTS WE CANNOT SUPPORT, THESE INCLUDE CALLING AT THIS TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL MEASURES UNDER ARTICLE 41 WITH RESPECT TO RHODESIA AND FOR A CHAPTER VII ARMS EMBARGO APPLIED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. UNQUOTE. SUGGEST FOREGOING BE AT USDEL DISCRETION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER FOUR.
B) RECOMMEND THAT SENTENCE ON ZIMBABWE NEGOTIATIONS IN PARA 5 READ: QUOTE: WE TAKE A SIMILAR POSITION REGARDING THE COOPERATIVE NEGOTIATING EFFORT OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ON ZIMBABWE. UNQUOTE.

3. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE OTHER FOUR TO ADOPT POSITIONS WHICH PARALLEL AMENDED REF A STATEMENT AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE AND TO AVOID EXPLANATORY COMMENT TO PRESS WHICH WILL REVEAL EXISTING DIFFERENCES. IT WILL NOT BE HELPFUL TO UK EFFORT ON ZIMBABWE TO HAVE IT SEEN AS MAIN BRAKE ON OTHER FOUR. THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN THAT ENTERPRISE IS, IN FINAL ANALYSIS, MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR IMAGE AT MAPUTO.

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4. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE FLASH OR PHONE CONCURRENCE IN OR AMENDMENT TO THIS MESSAGE TO MAPUTO AND INFO ADDRESSEES.

5. FOR VIENNA: PLEASE FLASH TO MAPUTO ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN VORSTER-MONDALE EXCHANGE WHICH COULD HAVE BEARING ON OUR POSTURE AT MAPUTO.

6. FOR BONN, OTTAWA, PARIS, LONDON: WE ASSUME THAT, IN VIEW OF NEED AT MAPUTO DEL TO REACH DECISION EARLY MAY 20, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO IMPACT ON DECISIONS IN THESE CAPITALS. NEVERTHELESS, REQUEST THAT YOU CONVEY POSITION PROPOSED REF B AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND URGE ADOPTION OF POSITION PARALLELING OURS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, POINTING OUT THAT OUR DELEGATION HAS FORMULATED POSITION IN MIDDLE OF EXTENDING RANGE OF VIEWS OF FIVE DELS. ACT ONLY AFTER RECEIPT GENEVA'S FLASH.

7. FOR OTTAWA: GIVEN ABSENCE DIRECT CANADIAN
COMMUNICATIONS TO MAPUTO, PLEASE CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF
REFTELS, AND ESPECIALLY VIEWS OF CANADIAN DEL IMMEDIATELY
TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND SEEK THEIR AUTHORITY TO
CONVEY RECOMMENDATIONS TO CANADIAN DEL IN MAPUTO TO
TAKE POSTURE PARALLELING THAT RECOMMENDED IN REF A AS
AMENDED BY PARA 3 ABOVE.

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